GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR SEEDS
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to extend assistance to the State ofMadhya Pradesh for production of seeds on Government agricultural land; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which this Assistance is likely to be provided to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): An amount of Rs.200/- per quintal and Rs.400 per quintal under OilseedsProduction Programme and National Pulses Development Project respectively, being operated by this Department, is being provided to the State Government for theproduction of foundation seed in their farms. The first instalment of funds for the implementation of these schemes in the States is generally released during the month of June every year.